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NOTICES.

...m it may concern ...that a sale of lands ...county and special ...law, in the county ...ois, on the 28th day ...taxes for the year ...and the following ...in block 3, of the ...taxed in the name ...and that the time ...from said sale will ...une, A. D. 1879 ...RFEE, Assignee

...concern ...that at a sale of ...state, county and ...rsuance of law, in ...tate of Illinois, on ...1877, for the taxes ...rfee purchased the ...wit Lot 12, in block ...Decatur, taxed in ...hat the time of the ...aid sale will expire ...D 1879 ...RFEE, Assignee

...may concern ...that at a sale of ...te, county and spec ...ance of law, in the ...of Illinois, on the ...877, for the taxes for ...rfee purchased the ...wit Lot 1, in block ...taxed in the name ...the time of the ...aid sale will expire ...D 1879 ...RFEE, Assignee

...may concern ...that at a sale of ...state, county and ...uance of law, in the ...of Illinois, on the ...877, for the taxes for ...purchased the fol ...wit Lots 1 and 4 in ...northwest quarter ...ange 3 east ...of J Waggoner, and ...ption thereof from ...he 28th day of June ...URFEE, Assignee

BAZAR.

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...Harper's Bazar ...women of America ...of fashion ...authority with the

Periodicals.

WEEKLY.

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ATED

...*The Press*

...Harper's Weekly ...will be sent by express ...the freight does not ...volume, for $7 00 each ...Twenty-two Vol ...of cash at the rate of ...light at expense of pur ...h volume, suitable for ...by mail, postpaid, on r... ...be made by Post Office ...to avoid chance of loss ...ROTHERS, New York

...R'S SALE.

...Circuit Court ...Michael Phelen and M... ...o foreclose mortgage ...is hereby given, that in ...decretal order entered in ...cause in said court at the ...1878, I, John A Brown ...said court, on ...day of March A D ...879, ...o'clock p. m. of said day ...uction to the highest bid ...west door of the Court ...said county, the following ...situate in the county of ...llinois, to-wit. Beginning ...er of the northeast quar ...quarter of section number ...wnship sixteen (16) north, ...the third principal meri ...ghteen (18) chains and one ...re of the Decatur and ...hence on and along said ...direction to the centre of ...Sangamon river, thence ...five (5) chains and fifteen ...river channel, thence ...one-fourth degrees east ...eighty-six (86) links in the ...thence south seventy-nine ...es east two (2) chains and ...thence south forty-nine ...east three (3) chains and ...e centre of said river ...(13) chains and ninety ...ginning, containing ...ther with all and singular ...d hereditaments thereun ...r mises will be sold sub ...3rd, 1879 ...JOHN A. BROWN, ...ry for Macon county, Ill ...itors for Complainant

...VILLE!

...ND ITS SILVER MINES, ...y how to find, locate, and ...nt of mining and living ...advice to those intending ...as enterprises will pay ...one of Colorado, showing ...dville; one of Leadville, ...fullest possible informa... ...Order of your news... ...cents in stamps to E. L. ...roop street, Chicago

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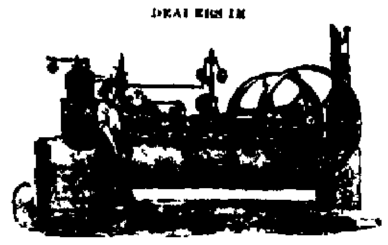

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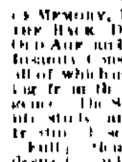
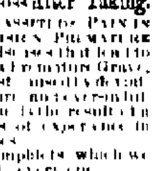
TRADE MARK  TRADE MARK 

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FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE 160 ACRES OF well improved land, with a good house, barn and other buildings, well fenced with ... boards and rails, young orchard. Situated ... and a quarter west of Argenta in ... Creek township, Macon county, Ill.

Also **80** Acres in section 21, well improved ... No house on this.

80 Acres in section 21 ... all improved ... This place has on it a house, barn ... good orchard, etc. I will sell the above on ... five years time.

Also **8** Acres of good timber in section 21 ... in section 25

☞ Call on or address me at the Argenta P. O., Macon county, Ill.

... 21-1&wdw4 HENRY HILDRIGHT

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court

... Benjamin D. McReynolds ... William M Dickey, Jennie M Dickey and ... Dickey. Bill to foreclose mortgage

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the October term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Wednesday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. All the interest of said William M Dickey and wife, being an undivided one-sixth interest in the following pieces, lots, tracts and parcels of land to-wit. The northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) the south half of the southwest quarter of said section, lot one (1), in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, lot one (1) in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, all in township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P M, also, lot seven (7) in the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., Feb 17th, 1879

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois

Rony, Outten & Vail, Solicitors for Complainants Feb17d&w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Ulrich and against John Wade, also one ... in favor of ... bill execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk aforesaid, wherein John Ulrich is plaintiff and John Wade and ... F McCoy are defendants, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots one and two, in block F ... in block D ... all situated in the town of ... Macon county, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said John Wade, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and ... bill

This 25th day of February, A. D. 1879

M FORSTMEYER,

Feb 28-d1w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov 27, 1878 dawtf

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OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

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We keep constantly on hand

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted ... Jan 1 ... dawly

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and Cider apples delivered at our Factory, opposite our Brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8 dly

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUCE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST LOUIS.

☞ For Sale by All Druggists.

NOTICE.

The attention of the patrons of the

U. S. EXPRESS CO.

Is called to the

Great Reduction

In its local tariff rates to all points on the Wabash Railway, also to NEW YORK CITY. These rates will be given on application at the office of the Company in this city

J. W. BASHFORTH, Agent

Feb 28 d3mo*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary A Lehman deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary A Lehman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A D 1879, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 17 1879

JOHN A LEHMAN, Administrator

Feb17d3w*

SURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS ... sent ... Free ... a new growth of Hair Whiskers or Mustaches ... & Co., 3 Clinton Place, New York.

Feb 11 ... w8w

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25 FANCY CARDS with name 10c. Plain or Gold. 150 styles Agents outfit, 10c. Hull & Co., Hudson, New York.

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Loans—Private funds on farm lands

Nov 30—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

ROMANCE OF A YOUNG MAN.

A young man from one of the back towns came in to buy a present for his girl last week His wondering gaze being fixed by the gorgeous display in a dry goods window, he entered the store and bashfully stopped in front of a pretty young lady behind the counter "How much are those?" he inquired, pointing at a pair of handsomely wrought nickel plated garters in the window "Seventy five cents," replied the young lady, sweetly, handing out the articles in question, and blushing slightly "I think they're kinder pretty, don't you?" inquired the young man, anxious for somebody else's opinion "Very," replied the young miss, "they're the latest style" "Everybody wears them, don't they?" continued the young man "Almost everybody," said the young lady, affecting an unconcerned air "I was goin' to get them for a girl that I know," said the young man, somewhat nervously, "do you think she would like them?" "I should think she might—I don't know," returned the young lady, blushing again—"Well, I don't hardly know myself," said the young man, picking up one of the dainty articles, and examining it closely "You don't suppose they are too large now, do you?" "Why, I—I—," stammered the young lady, the blush growing deeper "They seem ruther big like," continued the young man, not observing her confusion, "but of course I wouldn't be certain She's middlin' size, but not very fat, and mebbe these would be a little too loose I should think she was just about your bigness an' if these would fit you of course they'd fit her Now, just suppose you try them on an' if—" "Sir," exclaimed the young lady from behind the counter in an awful voice, that it lifted the young man's hat on the end of his hair, "you are insulting" and she swept away to the rear of the store, leaving the bewildered young man standing in amazement, holding in his hands what he supposed to be a beautiful pair of bracelets And when one of the men clerks came and explained his mistake the young man from the back town struck a direct line for his team, and in a very brief space of time was tearing toward home at a rate that threatened to irretrievably ruin the old family horse He won't buy any bracelets now until he is married

Had Really Arrived.

Two Germans met in San Francisco recently After affectionate greeting, the following dialogue ensued

"Ven you said you hef arrived?

"Yesterday"

"You came dot born around?

"No

"Oh! I see, you came dot Isthmus across"

"No

"Oh! den you come dot land over"

"No

"Den you hef not arrived?

"Oh, yes! I hef arrived I come dot Mexico through"—*Washington Herald*

The *Scientific American* says an old fruit can may be pierced with one or more pin holes, and then sunk in the earth near the roots of strawberry tomato or other plants, the pin holes to be of such size that when the can is filled with water the fluid can only escape into the ground very slowly Practical trials of this method of irrigation leave no doubt of its success Plants thus watered will yield bounteous returns throughout the very longest droughts

THOUGH THEY MAY OBSTINATELY RESIST the action of other external remedies, ulcers containing proud flesh, swellings, tumors leprous granulations and scrofulous sores speedily heal under the purifying and soothing influence of HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, the promptest and most efficient topical application ever discovered or used It is believed that there is no chronic sore or eruption that may not be eradicated by this incomparable purifier Sold by S M Irwin, the live druggist [March 8 d&w1w

W F. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit Boots—Calf, Moroc... Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand sewed, $9 00, pegged, plain box or French toes, $6 00 to $7 00 Shoes Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby pr... ent and all the latest styles to suit The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from $1 00 to that of the finest kid—button and embossed, latest styles Novelties—Our basket cloth top, in all colors and nickel plated heels

Feb 26—d&w3m

If you want mill feed corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S

Dec 18—d&wtf

Some of the Spring Styles of ladies' shoes and slippers at Ferris' Shoe Store

Jan 25 d&wtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Magic Pleaters, at 75 cents each, will pleat all kinds of goods Magic Curlers and Crimpers at 50 cents a set Will send Pleater and Curler to the same address on receipt of $1 00 S SPENCE,

Jan 30w2m Decatur Ill

—THE—

'BOSS CLOTHIER,'

B. STINE,

Is the ... AGENT in the city for the

Celebrated Wilson Bro.'s White Dress Shirts,

Imported Cheviot Shirts,

—AND—

FRENCH CRETON SHIRTS.

... shirts ... known ... being the BEST FITTING, THE MOST DURABLE ... EVER WORN

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

In connection with our Custom made Shirt Department ... complete

Scotch Cassimeres, French Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, and all the Novelties of the season.

These Goods will be made up by one of the BEST MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSES IN THE EAST ... CASH ONLY ... We will guarantee a perfect fit.

—AN ENTIRE NEW LINE OF—

SPRING CLOTHING!

JUST RECEIVED

☞ **WE DEFY COMPETITION.** ☜

March 5 d1t B STINE, the Boss Clothier

GUNS! GUNS!

We have just received a large line of

Guns, Revolvers

—AND—

Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

Of this kind in Central Illinois

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug 6, 1878 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County

Macon County Circuit Court

George Dudley ... vs Hannah M Myers ... A Myers, Linda L A Myers, Elsa ... Myers, R ... Myers, Andrew ... Myers, Lydia E J Myers ... Myers, John N Myers ... administrator of Joseph H Myers, deceased, John A Bain ... Henry Bishop ... Bain

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty six (26) and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) all in township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian comprising in all one hundred (100) acres of land, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill, March 3rd 1879

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

WILLIAMS, BURR & CAPEN, Solicitors for complainant mar6w4w

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL.

N LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur Illinois

March 15 1879 d&w

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BUTCHERS

AND

PACKERS.

A New STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at ... cents per pound Sugar Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound ... lard ... per pound ... Sliced Ham ... per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand We kill only first-class stock ...

NEW

Furniture Store!

Norah Houston

HAS OPENED IN THE

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK,

A full stock of New and Second Hand

FURNITURE!

STOVES,

TINWARE, &c.

All of which will be sold exclusively for CASH at the very lowest prices. Our prices ... Highest ... paid for Second Hand Furniture and Stoves, or exchange new goods for the same.

☞ Call and see me

ED HOUSTON, Agent

Jan 31 1879 d&wly

U. S. PIANO CO.,

163 Bleecker St., N Y

Manufacturers of strictly first class Pianos We sell *direct* to Families from *our own Factory* at *lowest wholesale* price. Beautiful new ... Octave Rosewood Pianos Sent on trial Thousands in use *Heavy Discount to cash buyers* DON'T buy until you read our ... I will interest you Mailed free

Nov 11 w8w

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THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

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Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our ... known ... clothing ...

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS, AND CONTRAST BONA FIDE VALUES TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES,

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

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March 11 d&wtf

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. ... a Vegetable Curative ... Spermatorrhea ... Weakness ... Lost Power ... WORST CASES ...

MARRIAGE SECRETS

...

Jan 18 1879 d&wly

Redemption Notice.

To James Hackett, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June A D 1878, for the taxes for the year 1876 ... purchased the following ... Lots ... block ... Addition ... Decatur ... name of James Hackett and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879

Feb ... d&w JOHN N. HILL

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between James A. Read and John T. Miller is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James A. Read assuming all claims against the said firm of Read & Miller and ... all bills due them

JAMES A. READ

JOHN T. MILLER

Decatur Ill Feb 12 1879

To the Business Men of Decatur

I would say that I shall continue to manufacture Cotton ... Boxes and improvements for Money Drawers. I also keep on hand the very best Alarm Drawers manufactured, and if you need anything in that line ... call ... have your ... goods before purchasing elsewhere, believing I have the best and cheapest goods in my line ever offered in the United States.

JAMES A. READ

Office No 7 ... Opera House entrance

Decatur Ill feb14d1w

Redemption Notice.

To Ann M. Pitts, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 26th day of June A D 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: ... south west quarter northeast quarter of section ... township ... north, range ... of the third P. M., taxed in the name of Ann M. Pitts, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June A. D. 1879. JOHN N. HILL

Feb ... d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. County of Macon

In the Macon County Circuit Court at the May Term, A. D. 1879

Charles H. Wingate vs. Jessie H. Boggs, Henry H. Boggs and Grace L. Boggs. In Chancery Petition for Partition

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jessie H. Boggs, Henry H. Boggs and Grace L. Boggs ... having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Jessie H. Boggs, Henry H. Boggs and Grace L. Boggs that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of December 1878, that said cause has been continued to the May term A. D. 1879 for publication, and that said bill is still pending in said court undetermined.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Jessie H. Boggs, Henry H. Boggs and Grace L. Boggs shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1879, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

J. M. ... Clerk

Decatur, March 5th, A. D. 1879

... Solicitors for complainant

March ...

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County

Macon County Circuit Court

... vs ... Kirsch et al

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ... and the north half of lot No. nine (9), all in block number four (4) in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the town of Decatur, together with all improvements thereon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March ..., 1879

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

W. C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant

March ...

Redemption Notice.

To John R. Smith, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, J. S. Post purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit. The north part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John R. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879. THOMAS W. RITCHIE, Assignee

Feb 6 d ...

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The Daily Republican.

S. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1879.

Republican Township Convention

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22d,

at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to be voted for at the ensuing April election as follows: One candidate for supervisor, two candidates for assistant supervisor, one candidate for town clerk, one candidate for assessor, one candidate for collector, and one candidate for commissioner of highways.

The representation will be as follows:

First	District,	18 delegates.
Second	"	12 "
Third	"	10 "
Fourth	"	8 "

The delegate meetings in the several districts will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 18th, at the following places:

First District—Eldorado Hose House.
Second District—Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
Third District—Firemen's Hall.
Fourth District—Sheriff's office.

J. C. LAKE, Chairman 1st Dist.
J. A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
HENRY MCCLELLAN, " 4th "

LOCAL POLITICS.

As will be seen by the call published in to-day's paper, it has been decided to put a Republican ticket in the field for township officers. The wisdom of this movement cannot be denied. Political parties are the result of organization, and while there are no partisan questions to be decided by mere local officers it is nevertheless a matter of vital importance to a political party to keep its organization intact and maintain an unbroken front even in contests of a minor character, so that when the real battle comes to be fought there may be no failure on account of a lack of discipline. These considerations are peculiarly applicable at the present time. The great contest of 1880 is near at hand, and it promises now to be one of the most exciting and important that the country has witnessed since 1860. In the campaign of next year that party which is the best organized and officered will be the victor. Our opponents understand this as well as we do, and they are already bestirring themselves We must do likewise, and, by a better organization, a higher degree of discipline, and more competent leadership, win a decisive victory for good government.

Let the Republicans of every township in Macon county follow the example of their Decatur brethren—hold conventions, nominate tickets and work earnestly for success. If this is done we need have no fears as to the result of the election in this county in 1880.

ONE branch of New Jersey Legislature, pandering to Communistic demands, passed a paternal bill prohibiting manufacture of shoes in the State Prison, but a Senate Committee, after looking into the matter at its leisure, discovered some important facts. Says the New York *Tribune:*

One was that the convicts if idle grow mentally and physically weak. Another was that the State receives $76,000 per annum from the labor in the prison—that is, about half of its expenses. Still another was that while there were 10,000 persons engaged in making shoes outside the prison, there were only 250 convicts employed in the work. The Committee, therefore, came to the conclusion that legislation upon the subject might be prudently dispensed with, and the Senate was advised not to pass the bill. Probably it will not. In this State like efforts have been and probably will be made to arrest the industry of the prisons; but convicts must do something, and all experience has shown profitless toil, mere work for the sake of work, to be dangerously demoralizing.

RESOLUTIONS will be introduced in the Illinois Legislature to-day for the appointment of a committee to inquire into and report upon the annexation of St. Louis to the State of Illinois. The subject is eminently worthy of consideration, and we believe that a large majority of the people of St. Louis will be found in favor of the annexation scheme. Certainly St. Louis cannot much longer remain a part of the irretrievably Bourbon State of Missouri.—*Globe-Democrat*

WE hear from one of the southwest counties in this state that a respectable family from the North recently settled there on a farm purchased and paid for. The neighbors soon discovered that the "carpet-baggers" owned a piano, and immediately served notice on them that they must burn it—which they did. The banjo is the only musical instrument tolerated in the Democratic sections of this state.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice.—The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorders of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies, are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease. d&w1w

DEMOCRATS ALWAYS ON THE SIDE OF BALLOT-BOX STUFFING.

New York Tribune (Rep.).

It will be the duty of the President, within a few days, to submit to Congress "information regarding the state of the country," and particularly information bearing upon the causes which have brought about an extra session of Congress for the second time since his inauguration. This gives him a rare opportunity. The whole people will read with attention a message discussing forcibly and frankly the questions at issue. That the President may properly discuss them, at the very threshold of the session, is apparent when we consider the grave information and general ignorance which prevail in regard to the topics in dispute. In respect to the Election laws, there is peculiar necessity for information. Very few citizens know what the laws are. Very few indeed know what has been the practical result of their enforcement, or what number of cases are now in charge of the proper officers for prosecution, against whom, or where. We have no doubt that information on these points can be given from the official records which would startle the country, and go far toward shaping public opinion in respect to the Election laws and the necessity of maintaining and enforcing them. It may safely be presumed that the people of this country do not want to have elections controlled by repeaters, ballot-box stuffers, thugs or assassins. Whatever desperate politicians may desire, the great mass of the people want a fair and honest vote, with submission to the will of the majority. When the people want anything else, under whatever pretext, it will be time to consider whether they really desire free government at all. In every struggle for the purity of elections thus far the *Democratic party has been on the side of those who wished to rob the people by fraud at elections.* Democracy has been for years the champion of the repeaters, the colonizers, the stuffers of ballot boxes, the users of tissue-ballots, the makers of false returns. The Registry laws, everywhere resisted with intense bitterness by the Democrats, have been framed and passed by Republicans. Without entering the arena of party debate, the President can with great force and propriety point out the events, in this and in other States, which made the enactment of Federal Election laws necessary for the protection of the people of other States than those in which frauds had been perpetrated. When a gang of repeaters elect a Governor of New York or Ohio, that is a matter for the people of New York or Ohio to deal with, but when Presidential Electors, Senators and Representatives in Congress are chosen by fraud, and repeaters or ballot-box-stuffers in one State may elect a President or secure the enactment of laws for the government of the whole country, it becomes the right and duty of the United States to provide a remedy.

EXTRA SESSIONS OF CONGRESS.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean has discovered that there have been but six extra sessions in the history of congress. Adams called one in 1797 to provide means to prevent threatened war with France, Van Buren called one in 1837 to remedy the financial distress of the country after the great panic; Harrison called one in 1841 to consider revenue matters; Pierce called one in 1856, which was the first time an appropriation bill failed, which was the army bill, because a proviso prohibiting the use of troops in Kansas against Freesoilers was attached to it. It was during this session that the long fight was made in the organization of the house, resulting in the election of Banks as speaker, and this was the time when Sumner was attacked in the senate chamber by Brooks. In 1861 president Lincoln called an extra session to provide for the emergency of war, and in 1878 president Hayes called one because the army bill failed of passage. The pending one on account of the refusal of the democrats to pass the general appropriation bill and the army appropriation without political amendments makes the seventh.

"Gath's" Presidential Ticket.

I recommend for President Gen. Shields! Both Houses of Congress and Ben Butler are afraid of him. He was in the Peloponnesian war, and hit Agamemnon with an Irish potato. He was in at least three Punic wars, and at the capture of Burgoyne. He represented enough States as Senator to be elected if he can carry them all. He fought up and down the Valley, like Sigel and Fremont, and has a beautiful smile. For Vice President, Mrs. Christiancy! After her husband had beat Zach Chandler by a great moral coalition, she beat the coalition and "raised" the husband for Chandler's benefit. She properly said a Senator's wife is no exchange for youth and fondness. "No! send me to Europe to see the young men, as I shall want a second husband beyond this veil of tears." This fortitude demands consideration.

Clifford's Febrifuge.—*Unfailing, infallible* cure for all diseases originating in biliary derangements, caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries. No preparation known possesses an eradicating power over this class of diseases at all comparable to Clifford's Febrifuge.—It is the *ne plus ultra of Ague remedies.* Sure and safe in its action, its great power in neutralizing malarious influences is only equaled by its harmless action on the body. No disagreeable after effects from this remedy.

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THE CONVENIENT VETO

Which Hayes Proposes to Make.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A MIXED RESULT AT LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—There has been much caucusing amongst the Democrats respecting the issue which will confront them when the Forty-sixth Congress convenes next week. Several propositions have been under consideration, but that which has been finally agreed upon is to pass the acts repealing the Supervisors' laws and the Jurors' test oath, and not to touch the appropriation bills at all until the President shall have indicated his action with reference to those measures. If he approves them the appropriations are to be promptly made, but if vetoed they intend to again add the repealing clauses to the legislative bill. Should he veto that they then propose to divide the legislative appropriation bill into three parts—one to embrace appropriations for the legislative branch, another the judicial department, and send them to the Executive in the order named. Their reasoning is that, being purely salary bills, the President could not justify a veto. The third bill will make appropriations for the executive departments, and to that will be attached the repeal of the Supervisor's law. By pursuing this course they hope to force the President into the position of signing the bill. The President, however, will not countenance any such evasion. Any attempt to deviate from the long established custom of appropriating for salaries of the entire civil establishment in one bill, he has intimated to his close friends when this programme was brought to his attention, would be treated as the whole measure, that the people would understand the real grounds for such legislation and would unhesitatingly approve his course.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is at work examining the certificates and accompanying papers in cases of prospective contests, with a view to making up the roll of the lower branch of the Forty-sixth Congress. He says that all the certificates have been received or are on the way, so that he anticipates by the 18th the roll will be entirely completed, with the exception of the four California Representatives not elected, and the Texas and New York vacancies. There is much grumbling amongst the Democratic leaders that the Governors of Texas and New York did not order an election at the earliest practicable moment. It is claimed that both these seats could then have been filled in time for the extra session and relieve the party in a great measure of the danger of losing control of the organization of the House through the combined efforts of heretics within the precincts on financial issues, Greenbackers and Republicans. The Clerk counts upon twelve contests, one in each of the State of Florida (2d,) Louisiana (3d), Maryland (5th), Minnesota (3d), Missouri (9th), Nebraska, New Jersey, (2d), New York (24th), North Carolina (2d), and three in Pennsylvania (11th, 13th and 20th).

In every instance except two, one in Pennsylvania, Democrats have been given the seat, which will throw the burden of the contest on the Republicans, and, through the usual delays, keep them out of their seats indefinitely. In the Twentieth Pennsylvania district the contest of Curtin will be urged promptly, and the prospects of Yokum holding his position are doubtful in the extreme. In the last session worse cases than this were overruled in favor of the Democratic contestant, and in the extremity of almost a minimum majority the Committee on Elections may not be expected to give the Republicans the benefit of a doubt.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says that Wade Hampton is uncertain whether he will attend the extra session of Congress or not, he not being well enough, in the opinion of his physicians, to stand the fatigue of a long journey. He believes that the House was right in refusing to pass the appropriation, and rather than yield to the Republicans on this question, he would favor Congress sitting forever.

Attorney General Youmans, of South Carolina, denies that he has written to Senator Patterson granting him amnesty and oblivion for the offense for which he was indicted. The indictments are still pending, although the influence of Senator Butler has been brought to bear to have a nolle prosequi entered. This has not been done.

In response to a telegraphic inquiry by Assistant Secretary French, whether any shipments of cattle to Great Britain were being made, or in contemplation, the Collectors of Customs at Portland, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have responded in the negative. The Collector at Boston answered that cattle were being shipped at that point, but did not say to what extent

CRUGER, Woodford, Co., Ill., March 10.—On Thursday Mr. Samuel Stewart, of Mount Zion, in this county, met a man named Sill Clutter, who a year ago seduced his daughter in this village, and commenced a fierce attack on him, pursuing him with a piece of iron. Clutter ran and escaped. He was again pursued, when he drew a revolver and fired at Stewart, shooting him through the thigh, inflicting a serious wound, which Stewart had dressed in Metamora. Clutter has not been arrested.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 10.—After a hotly contested fight for several weeks, the anti-license ticket was elected to-day by 56 majority. There is great rejoicing over the result, and a grand ratification meeting will be held to-morrow night. The people are much indebted to Jake Hoostitler and Hon. John Seboski for their earnest labors in the cause.

LINCOLN, ILL., March 10.—Lincoln votes "no license" by a majority of 22. J. E. Hill, the license candidate for mayor, is elected over W. W. Houser by a majority of 168. Knapp for Clerk, Head for attorney and Kahn for treasurer, all on the license ticket, are elected. The temperance folks elect marshal, street commissioner and two alderman. The city council has a majority for no license.

DAVENPORT, IA., March 10.—Davenport promises to have as interesting and intricate a will contest case as New York. Last month Mrs. Clarissa C. Cook, widow of Hon. Ebenezer Cook, died, leaving a very remarkable will. She left legacies to the Episcopal Church denomination amounting to about $160,000, and provided for the construction of a Home for the Friendless here at a cost of nearly $75,000. The remainder of the fortune, which in all amounted to about $300,000, was divided among her relatives, of whom there were a score. None of the heirs get anything like a large sum, and many did not get a cent. The heirs have now combined to contest the will, alleging that Mrs Cook, at the time of making the will, was of unsound mind, and that undue influence was brought to bear upon her by the church folks.

THE New York *Times* expresses surprise at the great consideration, tenderness, and leniency with which Archbishop Purcell's shocking financial mismanagement has been treated by the press generally, and by Protestants as well as Catholic. It says.

If a Protestant Bishop had been involved in any such horribly discreditable entanglement, the country would have rung with condemnation of his careless ness of sacred trusts, his thoughtless abuse of confidence, his heedless assuming of obligations to poor people which he was incapable of properly managing, and though, as in the present case, the honesty of his intentions might not be impugned, honest intentions and financial simplicity would not be admitted to justify a man in assuming to act as a financial institution when he possessed neither the capacity, the facilities, nor the responsibility for its tasks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., March 10, 1879.

The council met pursuant to call of Ald Swearingen and Nichols, to consider the objections of Mayor Priest to issuing license to sell intoxicating liquors to Michael McMahon, and for such other business as may properly come before the council. Mayor Priest in the chair.—Present, Ald. Barnett, Bramble, Butman, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Overmire, Shea, Shoemaker and Sweatingen.

At this juncture Mr. Peter McDonald, Alderman-elect of the third ward, appeared and presented his oath of office, subscribed and sworn to before F L. Wood, Esq., and took his seat in the council as alderman of the third ward—Alderman Bramble retiring.

Ald. Swearingen moved to adjourn, which motion was lost on call of ayes and nays. Voting aye—Ald. Butman, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen—5. Voting nay—Ald. Barnett, Durfee, McDonald, Overmire and Shea—5. Mayor Priest giving the casting vote in the negative.

Ald. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of this council at its meeting on the 3d instant, in accepting the bonds and ordering the issue of license to sell intoxicating liquors to Michael McMahon for a term of months be reconsidered.

Ald. Swearingen renewed his motion to adjourn Ayes and nays being called resulted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Butman, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen—5; nays—Aldermen Barnett, Durfee, McDonald, Overmire and Shea—5. Mayor Priest giving the casting vote in the negative.

The ayes and nays were then called upon a motion to adopt the resolution of Ald. McDonald, which was concurred in by the following vote on call of ayes and nays: Aye—Ald. Barnett, Durfee, McDonald, Overmire and Shea—5; nay—Ald. Butman, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen—5. Mayor Priest gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

Ald. Nichols moved to adjourn, which motion was carried.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

IT will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Knieper's, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. d&wtf

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware
Jan. 10 d&w3m

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 11, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 2.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.25
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	21.@.25
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40.@50
BUTTER—Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS Per dozen	15@.18
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.10a.15
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.50@1.70
" " " dressed,	2.00@2.55
TURKEYS—Dressed	.7@.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES Per bushel	60@75
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	4½
" " damaged,	⅔ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50a75
TALLOW—Per pound	.4½

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

The popular Young Actor,

J. C. STEELE,

And the Famous Dutch Comedian,

Charlie Collins,

In the thrilling Military Drama,

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Produced under the auspices of the

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ADMISSION, - - - 25 and 50 cents.
Reserved Seats at Curtis & Ewing's, without extra charge. mar1dtd

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The Young Men's Christian Association of this city have arranged with

Prof. Wm. C. RICHARDS, A. M. Ph. D.

for the delivery of a Course of Lectures at the

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This course will consist of Three Evening Lectures and one Matinee, on the following dates:

MONDAY, MARCH 17th,

"THE MATTER KING,"

Or the Royal Work of Oxygen in the Cosmos.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th,

"THE MATTER QUEEN,"

Or the Chemistry of Water.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th,

"FRANKLIN'S KITE,"

Or Electrical Story and Phenomena.

MATINEE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th.

Prof. Richards carries with him an immense amount of apparatus, which he uses in illustrating his lectures.

The enthusiasm with which he has been received at other points, in addition to his high reputation as a lecturer, is a guarantee that these entertainments will be both pleasing and profitable to all who attend.

The price of admission in other places has been as follows. Single tickets, 50 cts.; course of three lectures, $1.50; matinee, 25c.

The Y. M. C. A. are anxious to place these entertainments within the reach of everybody, and have therefore made the following low rates of admission:

Course tickets, three evening lectures and one matinee, 50c; single admission to evening lecture, 25c; single admission to matinee, 10c.

Tickets for sale by W. R. Abbott, Curtis & Ewing, J. S. Hand & Co., and J. M. Stookey & Co.

For a list of topics and experiments at the different lectures and further information, see handbills. m10dtd

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3 cases of new Prints at 5c, as pretty as they make them.

Muslins, Shirtings, Sheetings and all Domestic Goods in large quantities, and at lower prices than ever before.

Do not fail to see our new Embroiderd Extension Corset, they "are a daisy."

Our 5c Counter is again loaded with Novelties.

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NO. 25 WATER STREET.

Feb. 24 d&wtf

L. L. FERRRISS,

Proprietor of the

Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B. My new store across the street, and next door east of Millikin & Co.'s Bank, cannot be got ready for me before about June first, as I have to do so much work on it to fix it exactly right for my business. Will run both stores from June 1st until Jan. 1st, 1880, when will vacate the old store. Object of changing is to get a larger store for my business, and in a locality more convenient for my customers. feb26d&wtf

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MESSRS. JAKE AND MART BLENZ have purchased the meat shop of Grindol & Bailey, opera block, and are prepared to furnish the public with the very best of FRESH BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, Etc. Their motto is: "Choice meat, full weight, low prices." Give them a call. f5d&w1mo

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

COUNCIL proceedings on second page.

KITE-FLYING time is again upon us, at which the small boy rejoiceth.

The Sangamon river is rather high. The bottoms are submerged with water.

THE anti-license party is unusually happy and jubilant to-day. It is 5 to 5 now, with the Mayor on their side.

HOLMAN'S LIVER PAD sold for $1.50, by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
March 10-d1w

FREIGHT business still remains light on the railroads, and will not revive very much before the first of April.

FIVE tableau scenes at the opera house to-night.

UPHOLSTERING done right at Ashby's.
f13 dawtf

THUS far March has had more lamb than lion, and there is a general desire that the last part of the month may be as favorable as the first.

SHADES and fixtures at Ashby's.
f13dawtf

THE St. Nicholas 'bus will call for you in any part of the city, and it meets all incoming and outgoing trains.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

A FULL line of the best brands of coffee and teas of the best quality at Niedermyer's, corner of Eldorado and Monroe sts.

HAVE your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

CHOICE SUGARS and syrups at Reemo's, on North Water street, always at bottom prices. Call and see.

ALL kinds of upholstering done at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

THE Good Templars are to have a sociable on Friday evening, to which all are invited.

THERE will be religious service at the Christian church this evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock, to which all are invited.

WHEREVER the play has been presented, "North and South" takes like wild fire.

IF you once see the numerous elegant designs of silverware at Curtis & Ewing's you will be tempted to buy whether you are in need or not. 10d3-w1

SMOKERS have no idea what a nice smoking cigar the "Telephone" is until they try it. They may be had at Armstrong's for five cents.

HAVE that old mattress made new by Howard & Ferguson. jan10dtf

THE shaft has been sunk 240 feet at Mt. Pulaski, and still no coal. The boring is still in progress.

STOP at Ham & Black's on Praire street and buy your flour - Mr. OLIVE and SHELLABARGER'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements [jan 11 dtf.

THE work of cleaning up yards and of trimming trees and shrubbery is now in full blast, and in a few weeks the gardens in the city will present an attractive appearance.

PARLOR suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. f13dawtf

THE Italian Band departed for Pekin at noon. John, the dreamy eyed violinist, remarked to our reporter, "We won't be back for quite a while, may be not till next fall."

THE shooting of wild ducks, geese and brandt is engaging the attention of sports men just now. These birds light down in the ponds and streams along their route for a little rest, and are picked up by the rifles of skillful gunners.

CHEAP BEES.—I have sold several stocks of those $5 bees, but still have enough to supply all who speak soon.
11-d&w2t E. A. GASTMAN.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.
March 8-d&wtf

STREET improvements are being pushed forward by Supervisor Shorb with as much despatch as the settling mud will admit of. The cleaning out of the gutters is a good scheme, as it will facilitate the drying of the streets.

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1 00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's.
Feb 11-dawtf

CAPT. T. J. ABEL, of the extensive carpet house of Abel & Locke, has gone east to buy goods, and the ladies may look for a fine display of the finest carpet goods ever seen in Decatur within a week or two. Call while the new goods are fresh.

THE foundations of the tower at the Central depot are giving away, and a new foundation will be put in as speedily as possible. Brick is now lying on the platform to be used for that purpose. The Illinois Central Railway Co. will pay the bill.

WHEN you are needing a clock, see the numerous designs at Curtis & Ewing's.—Why buy a clock where you have only a few from which to make your selections when you can get an assortment like theirs to choose from? 10-d3w1

DON'T forget the grand concert to be given on Saturday evening, under the direction of Prof. Lutz. The grand chorus will consist of 150 voices of the best singers in Macon county, and the solos, duets and quartettes will be rendered by the best home talent. There will be no postponement for any cause whatever.

MONTGOMERY & Co. are to-day removing their stock of boots and shoes from the store next door east of the postoffice, to the large and commodious store-room No. 24 Merchant street.

MOVING BEES.

On Saturday last a gentleman said to me, "If I had thought of it during the cold weather I would have bought several hives of bees of you; but I suppose I cannot move them now." This opinion seems to be quite prevalent. The truth is that severe cold weather is the very worst time to move a hive of bees. Then the bees keep themselves alive by clustering in a compact bunch near the center of the hive. The surrounding combs are frozen, and frequently covered with ice from the breath of the bees. Now any jarring or disturbance of the hive will cause the bees to leave the warm cluster, and of course many of them die upon the icy combs.

They can be easily and safely moved any time between now and the first of June. After that time the heat and the weight of the honey in the combs make more care necessary.

It must always be remembered, however, that if it be desirable to move a hive from one part of the yard to another, it must be done by moving it a short distance, say two or three feet, every day. It will not do to pick up the hive and carry it to where you want it to stand. The old bees when they fly out will return to the place where the hive formerly stood, and of course will be lost.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Decatur, Ill., March 10, '79.

AN ELEGANT AFFAIR.—The A. P. C. Club gave another of those delightful parties at the residence of Judge Nelson last night, which have made this club famous the past season. The hospitalities of the house were extended by Miss Notie Large. There were fourteen couples present, among the number Miss Mamie Boblet, of Knightstown, Ind., and Miss Mamie McRoberts, of Springfield, both very charming young ladies. The costumes of the ladies were elegant, and the A. P. C.'s danced with all that poetry of motion and perfect gracefulness that have given them the reputation that has so often been praised by strangers here from neighboring cities. The refreshments consisted of tropical fruits and bon bons. The Italian parlor orchestra furnished the music, and Prof. Leonard officiated as prompter.

MEETINGS AT MT. PULASKI.—Rev. D. P. Bunn has been holding a very successful series of meetings at Mt. Pulaski, commencing on Sunday evening, March 2d, and closing on Sunday evening last, with a house crowded to its full capacity. Sixteen additions were made to the church during the meetings, most of whom are heads of families. A most excellent feeling prevails in the community, and the congregation is in a very encouraging condition. Mr Bunn preaches there regularly once a month, and it is hoped that the church will now be able to sustain meetings more frequently.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the case of the People vs. Cain & Dodson, charged with keeping their saloon open on the day of the city election, was called in Justice Albert's court, State's Attorney Buckingham appearing for the prosecution and W. C. Johns, Esq., for the defendants. Mr. Johns moved to quash the affidavit and warrant on the ground that the law requiring saloons to close on election days had reference to general State or county elections, and argued the matter at considerable length. The motion was opposed by the prosecution on the ground that the statute says explicitly that the law regulating State elections shall apply to municipal elections. The motion to quash the affidavit was sustained.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY, who is in want of hardware of any kind, or mechanics' tools, you can get what you want at Crocker's, at wholesale prices. Housekeepers will also find here a rare opportunity to get tin, block tin and plated ware, at prices unknown before; also table cutlery, of all kinds. Be sure and call before the closing out sale is over.—Money saved is as good as money earned.

THE wonders of chemistry will be shown up by Prof. Richards in such a dazzling and novel way that even college graduates will confess that they had never seen such brilliant and startling effects. Water, flames, and gas jets will be made to sing. Balloons will float in the air, metals will be made to vaporize in the blowpipe; splendid lights will be exhibited with calcium, alumini, etc.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph*, in speaking of the arrest of John Moffett for abstracting money from the mails, says this is the first case of dishonesty in an Illinois Central postal clerk since the service was put on the line twenty-four years ago. This is a little remarkable, and is really worthy of note.

GOING TO WED.—Marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office today to Woodford W. Peddecord and Miss Elizabeth F. Mack, and James D. Raikes and Samantha A. Green. Both weddings will probably occur this evening.

To Bee-keepers.—Hives, honey boxes, comb foundation, smokers, extractors, etc., etc., for sale at reasonable prices.—Call at my house, near the Mound, and my wife will show you the goods.
11-d2w1 E. A. GASTMAN.

Wanted—By a competent young man, a situation as book-keeper in any mercantile or manufacturing establishment in this city. Apply at the REPUBLICAN office.
March 11-d2t*

Neptune Hose Co. No. 8.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. A full attendance is requested.
WM. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
A. C. CORNMAN, Sec.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

THE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Called Meeting—New President Elected—Time Fixed for Holding Our Next Fair—Other Business Connected Therewith.

John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, was in the city to-day, attending to educational matters.

On motion, the committee who have had charge of the fair grounds for the past year be continued.

On motion, the time for holding our next county fair was set for Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1879.

A called meeting of the Macon County Agricultural Board was held at the court house in Decatur, on Monday, March 10, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., Vice President V. Barber in the chair.

The secretary stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a president to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. H. Pickrell.

On motion of Mr. Braden the Board proceeded to nominate and vote by ballot for president. The result of the ballot being in favor of John R. Miller, who was, on motion, declared the president by unanimous consent.

On motion, a committee of four, consisting of the secretary, Messrs. J. N. Hoyt, James Millikin and A. T. Davis, were appointed to prepare a premium list—the same to be submitted to the Board April the 15th.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to draw a warrant on the treasurer for the amount on hands, and Messrs. D. S. Allen, and J. Y. Braden appointed a committee to apply the same on the debt of the Board.

On motion, the secretary was appointed a committee of one, to inform Mr. Miller of his election.

On motion, the Board adjourned to April 15th, 1879. M. B. THOMAS, Sec.

A MACON COUNTY LADY ON THE ROSTRUM.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to see the following complimentary reference to a Macon county lady, who is known to many of them as one of the popular teachers in the Illinois Industrial University. Many will also remember the impressive reading of the Declaration of Independence by this same lady in the Centennial year, on the occasion of the grand Fourth of July celebration of that year. The extract which we give below is from a correspondent of the Champaign *Herald*, and as will be seen is highly complimentary to Miss Allen as a lecturer:

I was highly gratified with the audience that assembled to hear Miss Allen deliver her excellent lecture, on "What Shall we Teach our Girls," on Saturday evening last. This lecture is certainly one of the best I have ever heard on this subject, not excepting those who have been on the rostrum for many years and made the cause of the co-education and co-equality of man and woman a special theme. In the clearness of ideas, the chasteness of expression, the logical deductions, the richness of moral sentiment and force of personal example, this lecture will not soon be excelled if equaled. One feels there is some hope for humanity when we find the individual the embodiment of the sentiments they utter. Miss Allen, as she stood before us, advocating simplicity, utility and healthfulness in dress, was herself a model of neatness, grace and ease. Miss Allen is so thoroughly imbued with the importance, and, in fact, the necessity of her work, that she impresses every one with her eloquent enthusiasm. If Miss Allen does not intend to become a lecturer she ought not to have commenced, for now she is in the hands of friends who believe that when one can do a work so excellently they have no moral right to refuse to pursue it. We wish her every success in this new, yet most important work, and we have full faith that when a woman of her energy and capabilities undertakes the accomplishment of a cause so worthy, there is little chance for failure.

THE LATE JAMES REA.

The following, from the San Jose (Cal.) *Mercury*, of February 25th, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Rea in this county:

PASSED ON.—A good man has gone to his reward. James Rea passed on, from the residence of his son, Thomas Rea, in Gilroy, on Monday, February 24th, at the ripe age of eighty years, lacking a few days. James Rea was born in Green Brier county, Virginia, March 9th, 1799. In his youth he removed with his parents to Ohio, where he resided until 1838, when he took up his abode in Illinois, whence in 1854, he came to this valley, and settled near the Seven-Mile house, on the Monterey road. Several years later he removed to Gilroy, where he has since resided. The writer has known James Rea for many years. He was a firm friend and liberal patron of the *Mercury*, generally subscribing for several copies for his acquaintances and always paying for the same in advance. He possessed a grand, noble character, with a heart over flowing with kindness for his friends, and charity for all mankind. His nature was radiant with good deeds, and the sunshine of a bright and cheerful disposition. His cheerfulness did not forsake him to the last. He made all around him feel the gladness that welled over from his own heart even in the midst of his sufferings. He died as he had lived, a liberalist in religion, and with an abiding faith in the goodness of the All-Father. He felt that all was well with him, as we have no doubt it is. He had finished his work on earth, and has passed on to join the loved companion that had preceded him only by a few years. There were happy hearts on the other side, though mourning ones here, when James Rea passed over. There is use for such souls in earth and heaven.

"A Word in Sayson, if You Plase."

Kaufman & Bachrach, the manufacturing clothiers, have opened their immense spring stock of goods, and in their new ad. to-day invite their friends and the public generally to call and make their selections. The store is in excellent trim, and "Cheap Charley" was never better prepared than now to show goods and convince the people that the "poor man's friend" is real flesh and blood, with a generous and honest heart beating beneath his perfect fitting vest. Give Charley a call before purchasing elsewhere. See the goods and learn the astonishingly low prices—that is all he asks. The purchase will follow as certain as the seasons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mamie McRoberts, of Springfield, is in the city, visiting her cousins.

Lieut. B. O. McReynolds returned this noon from a ten days' trip through Southern Kentucky.

J. F. Webb, Esq., is home from an extended business trip through Kansas.

Mrs. J. A. Close and Mrs. A. J. Gallagher and son, will leave for California on Thursday next, to be absent several months.

Peter McDonald, the alderman from the third ward, who took his seat in the council last night, is getting to be pretty well known.

J. F. Payne was at Dubuque, Iowa, on the 8th inst. We are obliged to him for a copy of the *Daily Times*.

B. F. Taylor went to St. Louis one day last week and bought a new hack, which will arrive here soon. It will carry ten passengers and a trunk.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, was in the city to-day, and was as usual full of business.

Max Mathias is again in the city, clerking for "Cheap Charley."

Col. C. R. Cummings, formerly president of the P., L. & D. R'y, has purchased a $35,000 house, and gone to Chicago to live.

Frank Hayes didn't beat Bartholomew very much. "A girl apiece," are the words written on the smiling faces of the whole firm. "Squirrel !"

Mrs. James E. Hill, of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. Gen. Oglesby, arrived in the city yesterday. She will appear every night this week at the opera house in "North and South."

W. E. Decatur, of Burlington, Iowa, stopped over in this city last night, occupying room 10 at the Central Hotel. It is his unalterable opinion that Decatur is a "mighty foine town."

James E. Hill, who is billed to take the character of "George Fairfax" in the military drama of the "North and South" at the opera house this week, was elected mayor of the city of Lincoln on yesterday.

John Moffett, late mail agent between this city and Centralia, came home from Springfield on the noon train to-day. As stated yesterday, Mr. Moffett gave bail on Saturday, two brothers from Hancock county, (Moffett's former home), going on his bond.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.
Feb. 3 d&w8mo

New and handsome necklaces, lockets, sets and all kinds of jewelry just received at Curtis & Ewing's, the jewelers. Their stock is the largest and most complete of any in the state outside of Chicago. Go in and look at it, whether you wish to buy or not. mar10d3t w1

MERKLE Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2 50.
Feb. 18 d&wtf

THE White Sewing Machine for sale at Ashby's. Don't buy any other till you have seen it and compared the working of it, and price. f23d&wtf

Notice.—A seventh series of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association will be issued, to date from March 4th, 1879. Stock will be issued without additional expense until April 1st.
J. W. BUTMAN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. m8dtd

Furniture Repaired—By Brown Bros., at their shop, corner of west Eldorado and Monroe streets, opposite F. W. Niedermyer's grocery store. We work cheap; give us your patronage.
March 3 d1mo*

NICKEL PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.
Feb. 20 d&wtf

Removal.

Keeler, the hatter, will remove about March 15th to Powers' Block, across the street nearly opposite the present store. The room is to be specially fitted up for hat and furnishing trade. New spring styles of stiff and soft hats now ready at the old stand—13 East Main Street.

See those new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 25 d&wtf

Howard & Ferguson make the best mattresses, of all kinds, in the city.
Feb 10—dtf

COAL! COAL!—ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS.—Orders left at the Furniture Salesroom, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Jan20 d2m

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Bed Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson. jan10dtf

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1.00 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no rips and no complaints.
Feb. 29-d&wtf

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 27-d&wtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

"NORTH AND SOUTH."

A Thrilling Drama at the Opera House Every Night this Week.

To-night the popular military drama of the "North and South" will be put upon the boards for the first time in this city. J. G. Steele will appear as "Jim White," the scout, and Charley Collins as "Karl Schlagel," fresh from Yarmany. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Lincoln, and a number of our well-known amateur performers will take leading characters, and a first-class entertainment will be given five nights this week. The following is taken from the Sycamore *Daily Free Press:*

It was the verdict of every one present at Wilkins' Hall last evening that the play was presented in a style which surpassed nearly every other entertainment ever given in this city. The thrilling situations and exciting incidents are an attraction which would draw under any circumstances, and the comicalities of the Dutchman awake a desire in each heart to see the drama again. The enlisting of men, the presentation of the play, the camp fire, the battle, the prison, the escape, the surrender—all are scenes to be witnessed; no language of ours would adequately describe them. J. G. Steele as the scout, sustains his part in a masterly manner as makes real some of the old scenes of the rebellion. As Karl Schlagel Charley Collins is—well, just go and see him. That's what he is. He is immense. The support offered by the strong local cast is fine and the play is put upon the stage in excellent style. Go and see for yourself. To-night is the time to go.

THE ELECTION AT TAYLORVILLE.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., who went to Taylorville on Saturday to assist Brother Jake in the temperance meetings Saturday night and Sunday, reports things lively down there. On Saturday night the Methodist church was packed full of men, (the meeting having been appointed for men exclusively), who were addressed by Brother Jake, and an equally large meeting of women was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was addressed by Mr. Seboski, State Lecturer for the Good Templars. On Sunday evening equally large meetings were held in the churches named, the congregations being promiscuous.

On Saturday night a meeting was called for those in favor of license, to be held at the court house, which was attended by about seventy-five people.

Both parties felt confident of victory at the polls on Monday, but the following telegram received this morning by D. L. Bunn, Esq., who returned home yesterday, tells the story, and settles the question there for a year.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 10, 1879.
Temperance ticket elected by fifty-six majority. L. M. CLARK.

IN THE FIRST RANK.

The just reputation of Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes places them in the first rank of the very best handkerchief perfumes that have ever been made. Their odor is truly rich, fresh and flowery. Dr. Price has spent much time and study in perfecting these perfumes.

New Dressmaking Rooms.

Miss Rosa Walsh has secured an elegant suite of rooms over Challis Bros.' shoe store, in Post Office block, fitted them up in fine style, and is now prepared to do FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING in all its branches. Miss Rosa will conduct the business, and Miss Maggie Walsh will have entire charge of the work department. Orders respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.
f. 5-d1w

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS.
Dec 19 dtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1.00—former price, $1.50
Feb. 11-d&wtf

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

WE are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the April township election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CASSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the approaching township election.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for Township Assessor at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing Township election.

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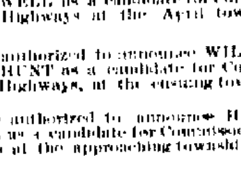

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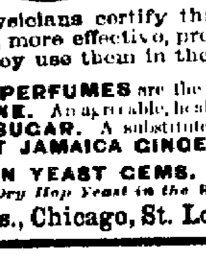

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" 3 Fast Line	6 15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3 40 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 45 a m
" 6 Accommodation	6 00 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	9 45 a m
Going West	1 15 p m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART

No. 41 Through Express	1 50 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4 25 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p m
Freight	4 15 a m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 50 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 00 a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 15 p m

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STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Arr Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 34 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 43 a m	3 05 p m	1 54 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12 53 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 19 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 45 a m
" Columbus	6 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 45 p m
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 10 p m	7 15 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		1 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	1 50 a m	7 20 p m	7 45 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 45 a m
Crestline		4 23 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 10 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 00 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7 10 p m

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On and after Monday, March 4th trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING EAST

Passenger	5 00 a m
Passenger	6 40 p m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

Passenger	9 00 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	11 05 a m
Local Freight	5 00 p m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD

NOVEMBER 10th, 1878

LEAVE

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	6 00 am		1 15 pm	
Hammond	7 35 am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8 30 am		3 00 pm	
Newman	10 35 am		4 12 pm	
Christian	12 00 am		4 37 pm	
Hillsdale	1 40 pm		5 12 pm	
Montezuma	1 45 pm		5 30 pm	
Bloomingdale	2 35 pm		5 40 pm	
Dalton	3 00 pm		6 00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS	Pass	Pass	Freight	Freight
Decatur	11 35 am		5 40 pm	
Hammond	10 40 am		4 00 pm	
Tuscola	9 55 am		3 00 pm	
Newman	9 12 am		1 15 pm	
Christian	8 30 am		11 10 am	
Hillsdale	7 45 am		9 37 am	5 05 pm
Montezuma	7 40 am		9 15 am	5 50 pm
Bloomingdale	7 20 am			4 40 pm
Dalton	7 00 am			3 45 pm

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. Lewis, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. Fitch, Train Master and Supt. Tel
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois
GEO. E. LAMY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 26th day of March next an application will be made to his Excellency, Governor Cullom, to pardon William Gray, sent to the state prison by the circuit court of Macon county at the December term, 1873, for nine years, for burglary and larceny

J. S. POST

Feb 21st, 1879 feb27w4w*

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows.

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 00 a m
Accommodation	1 03 p m
Freight	4 15 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	9 35 a m
Accommodation	10.10 "
Passenger	5 50 p m

E. F. JEFFERY, Supt. Chicago
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur

FOR THE

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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill

TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express Arrive	Mail & Express Arrive	1878 Nov 10th	St Louis Mail & Express Leave	Eastern Express Leave
11.30 am	1 55 pm	Decatur	2 00 pm	10 40 pm
11 43 "	4.40 "	Mt Pulaski	12.43 "	9 40 "
1 10 "	5.10 "	Lincoln	12 06 "	9 20 "
1.51 "	5 50 "	Delavan	11.07 "	8 36 "
2 05 "	6.11 "	Green Val	10.41 "	8.21 "
2.40 "	6.40 "	Pekin	10.00 "	7 50 "
3.00 pm	7.15 "	Peoria	9.35 am	7 25 "

G. R. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. Ry Pekin
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Ry., Pekin
November 12, 1878

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MAY 12th 1878 trains will run as follows

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Peoria	*7 15 pm	*9 00 a m	*7 00 p m
" El Paso	8 41 "	10 15 "	11 07 p m
Ar Chenoa	9 00 "	10 35 "	11 37 "
" Fairbury	9 41 "	11 20 "	12 40 "
" Gilman	10 05 "	12 09 p m	1 35 "
" Chicago		6 00 "	6 00 "
" Watseka	11 [illegible] "	1 38 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11 25 p m	1 05 "	4 35 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Hoopeston and Danville to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Lafayette to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
Lv Lafayette	*2 25 am	*1 10 pm	*4 05 pm
" Peoria	8 00 "	7 00 "	1 30 "
Ar Canton	†10 10 "	4 12 "	
" Bushnell	11 30 "	5 25 "	
" Burlington	1 40 pm	7 25 "	
" Keokuk	2 10 "	7 55 "	
" West Liberty	10 10 "	10 30	
" Cedar Rapids	12 [illegible] am	1 [illegible] am	
" Wyoming	3 05 "	3 05 "	
" Ottumwa	11 00 pm	10 35 pm	
" Des Moines	2 40 am	2 40 am	
" Omaha	10 00 "	10 00 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach thro' from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to

GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, H. C. TOWNSEND
General Manager, General Ticket Agent,
PEORIA, ILL.

TIME CARD

—FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M. And every 10 minutes up to 10 30 A. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave 2 45 "
Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 10 minutes until 11 00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. our will leave each end of the route every 5 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Prist's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Prist's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M. or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIST,
May 23 74-tf Prop. H. Ry & C. Co

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11 00 A. M.—*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. *Illinois Midland West.
12 00 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R. *Ill. Mid. East.
1.00 P. M.—*I., D. & W. R. R.
2 00 P. M.—*Mattoon Sullivan & Decatur R. R. *Chicago & Dubuque R. P. O., through pouch. *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
1 00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West. *St. Louis way. *P., L. & D. R. R.
5 00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South and Cincinnati.
7 30 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. North. Ill. Iowa and Lafayette R. P. O. (Midland Indiana). *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States). *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O. (Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Decatur, Jacksonville and Quincy). *Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch. *Indianapolis, do. *Toledo, O. do. *Springfield, Ill., do. *St. Louis, do. Night mails close Sunday at 6 00 P. M.
*Except Sundays. †Except Saturday. ‡Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6 00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South. *Ill. Iowa and Lafayette R. P. O. *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States). *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O. *St. Louis, Missouri through pouch. *Springfield, Ill., do. *Lafayette, Ind. do. *Indianapolis, Ind., do. *Toledo, O. do.
10 00 A. M.—*I., D. & W. R. R.
10 30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch. *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12 00 M.—*St. Louis way. *Wabash R. R. West. *Midland R. R. East. *Ind., D. & S. R. R. *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2 00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
2 30 P. M.—*P., L. & D. R. R.
4 00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6 00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.
*Except Sundays. ‡Daily. †Except Monday.

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Nov. 20, 1877. R. P. LYLE, P. M.

Redemption Notice.

To Charles Hopping, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Part of lot 12, east half southwest quarter sec. 14, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Charles Hopping, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879

Feb. 24-d3w JOHN N. HILLS

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Feb 12 d&wtf

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Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY
Office on East Main street, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank, Decatur, Ill
Jan 15, 1879 d&wtf

JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law,
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill
Jan. 10, 1879 d&wly

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April 4 1878 d&wtf

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D. 11 1877 d&wtf

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Decatur, Ill. Apr 4 77 d&wly

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May 5 d&wtf

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Office in Hill's Block, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois
April 1

EDRIDGE & HOSELTON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over New Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Jan 21 d&w

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Aug 30 1878 d&w

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Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public,
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June 6 d&wtf

B. USTIN PL
Attorney-at-Law,
Office south-east corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Matson, over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Feb 11 d&wly

BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Ill.
April 16-tf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,
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April 25, 1878 wtf

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Nov 14 wtf

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May 28 77-d&w3m

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST,
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Residence No. 19 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan 15 '78 d3m*

Redemption Notice.

To J. A. Clements, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block nine (9), in the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of J. A. Clements, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879

Feb. 7 d&w M. P. MURPHEY

The Daily Republican.

Gleanings

The finest silk in the world is grown in Japan

A flower, small as it is, will bring back a flood of tender recollections

Neither the Indians nor the whites of Alaska have ever been numbered

The whole number of Post Offices in the United States on March 1 was 40,007.

A Methodist minister named Trauter died at Salisbury, Eng., recently, aged 102

Great talkers are very apt to be monologists, and to like persons most who interrupt them least

The Chinese of California will probably give a member of Congress and an electoral vote to the State

An alarming variety of thievery has appeared in New Orleans, where the thieves have taken to stealing fire alarm boxes.

Faro.

It is related that in a gambling trial out West it was thought best that the jury should be instructed in the practical working of a faro table, and the judge ordered the necessary apparatus to be brought in, and directed the defendants to give an exhibition. All hands became so interested in the game that the Sheriff, seeing how things were going, went outside, summoned a posse, and arrested the whole room full, including the Court itself

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Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever etc., is given away in trial bottles *free of cost* to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficulty in breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you can not afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases already heard from. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Sawtelle, Decatur, Ill.

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Dec 18 d&wtf

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Dec 18 d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Lamb's Scripps'.
Jan 23 d&wtf

Fringing Lace Tires. The undersigned will after December 1st furnish fringe and trimmings for hearses, and funerals, on reasonable terms. Address
G. H. LYONS
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For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to
SHIRT & ALLEN'S
Dec 18 d&wtf

If you want your furniture made as good as new call on Howard & Ferguson
Feb 10 d&w

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents are warranted in price, and to the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Oct 31—d&tf

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1 00 only. Lap robes, all styles and prices.
Oct 28—d&wtf

Ladies, Take Notice! We have just received and placed on sale the largest best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market. You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.
Feb 11 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

White and colored Alexander one button kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Jan 5 d&wtf

FRIENDLY SUGGESTIONS

To Travelers, as well as to Those Seeking New Homes in the West.

The summer of 1878 will long be remembered by many on account of the extreme heat, as well as the *terrible plague* that has visited certain sections of our country. Therefore, if you are about *taking a trip to the West*, either for pleasure or to look out a location for a *New Home*, seek to locate on (or nearly so) *the same latitude on which you formerly lived*. The reason for this are many. You will escape the sudden climatic changes and fevers incident to North or South, consequently you will experience no *poor health*, which is a great drawback to the new settler, and in this way you become *producers at once*. *The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad* is located upon the *happy medium* between North and South, running through the northern part of Missouri, where there is no plague or pestilence, and upon which line thousands of happy settlers are located, and on account of the wonderful fertility of the soil, together with the *best of markets* have become independent, and surrounded as they are with the best of schools and churches together with all the home comforts, are prosperous and happy people.

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Jan 1st 1879—1y

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Elias Hughes, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did, on the 23d day of January A. D. 1874, by his deed of trust of said date, convey to the undersigned trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office, Shelby county, in book 74 of trust deeds at page 641, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Hughes, of even date herewith, payable in the sum of $300 00, due five years after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent annually, which interest is to be paid on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, and thereafter interest compounded annually, and also to secure any extra claims by the holder of said note, if any, which may be found to be due on said note, and which said note is more fully described in said trust deed, and which said note and trust deed are now held by the undersigned, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and the holder of said note has requested us, the undersigned, trustees, to execute the trust in said trust deed, we, the undersigned, trustees, will, in pursuance of said trust deed, and in consideration of said request, and for the purpose of paying said note, and the interest and costs and expenses of sale, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the door of the Court House in the city of Shelbyville, in said county and state, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879, the following described real estate, situated in said county and state, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 10 north, range 3 east, containing forty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, situated in said county and state, and all the right, title and interest of said Elias Hughes therein, by virtue of the authority in them vested by said trust deed, to satisfy said note, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

TANDY BRISMAN,
EDWARD BURROWS,
Trustees.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
Macon county, } ss.

In the County Court, April Term, A. D. 1879.

Estate of Rachel Ann Brickley, Ann Rachel Maria Brisman, Lizzie Brickley, Lizzie Haller, Ella Brisman, Edwin Brisman, Sophia Brisman, William Henry Brisman, Edward Brisman, Henry Brisman, Clara Brisman, heirs of Edwin Brisman, deceased.

YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Edwin Brisman, deceased, will apply at the April term of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, to make a final report of his accounts as administrator of said estate, and to be discharged therefrom.

TANDY BRISMAN,
Administrator &c.

March 7, 1879 d3w

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the

People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association

will be held at the COURT HOUSE in

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7th

D. C. SHOCKEY, President.
G. H. GORIN, Secretary.
March 5 d&w3t

Special Meeting of Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE WABASH RAILWAY CO.
TOLEDO, OHIO, March 18, 1879.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Wabash Railway Company will be held at the Company's office in Toledo, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M. This meeting is called to authorize the issue of bonds secured by a mortgage on the Company's entire property to the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding what is known as the Sinking Fund Mortgage, and for other purposes.

By order of the Board of Directors.

March 21d W. H. CORNELL, Sec'y.

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
Macon county, } ss.

NOTICE is hereby given of my appointment as assignee of Philip W. Hill, who has made a voluntary assignment to me, under the act approved and in force concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring forms of bankruptcy.

MARTIN COOK, Assignee.

Decatur, March 6, 1879 d4w

FOR RENT.

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED TO A man with a family to rent a fine fruit and room farm of 4.3 acres situated only 15 minutes drive from the court house, Decatur, Illinois. This farm has about 600 fine bearing fruit trees, consisting of apples, pears, cherries and quince, also one acre of over 2,000 vines, a large variety of small fruits, several acres of blackberries and raspberries, over two acres of the wine plant, rhubarb, and the remainder of the farm suitable for any kind of cultivation. A good two-story brick house, stable, wood shed, etc.

Any person understanding this business can realize a fine income from this place. Terms reasonable. Inquire of

J. LEFORGEE & CO.,
Feb 27 d3w1tf Decatur, Illinois

New Bakery!

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where he will be glad to see everybody in need of a loaf

FRESH BREAD,

CAKES, PIES, Etc

Feb 8 d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Clark, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described land, to-wit: West half of lot 9, in the northeast quarter of section 16, town 16, range 2 east, one half acre taxed in the name of Joshua Clark, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879.

J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

To R. R. Rogers, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3, and lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4, in the village of Forsyth, taxed in the name of R. R. Rogers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879.

J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

To Daniel Magin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described land, to-wit: East half of lot 1, in southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 26, town 16, range 1 west, 10 acres, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879.

J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

To A. M. Christy, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 1 of McCoy's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of A. M. Christy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879.

J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

To [illegible], or whom it may concern:

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